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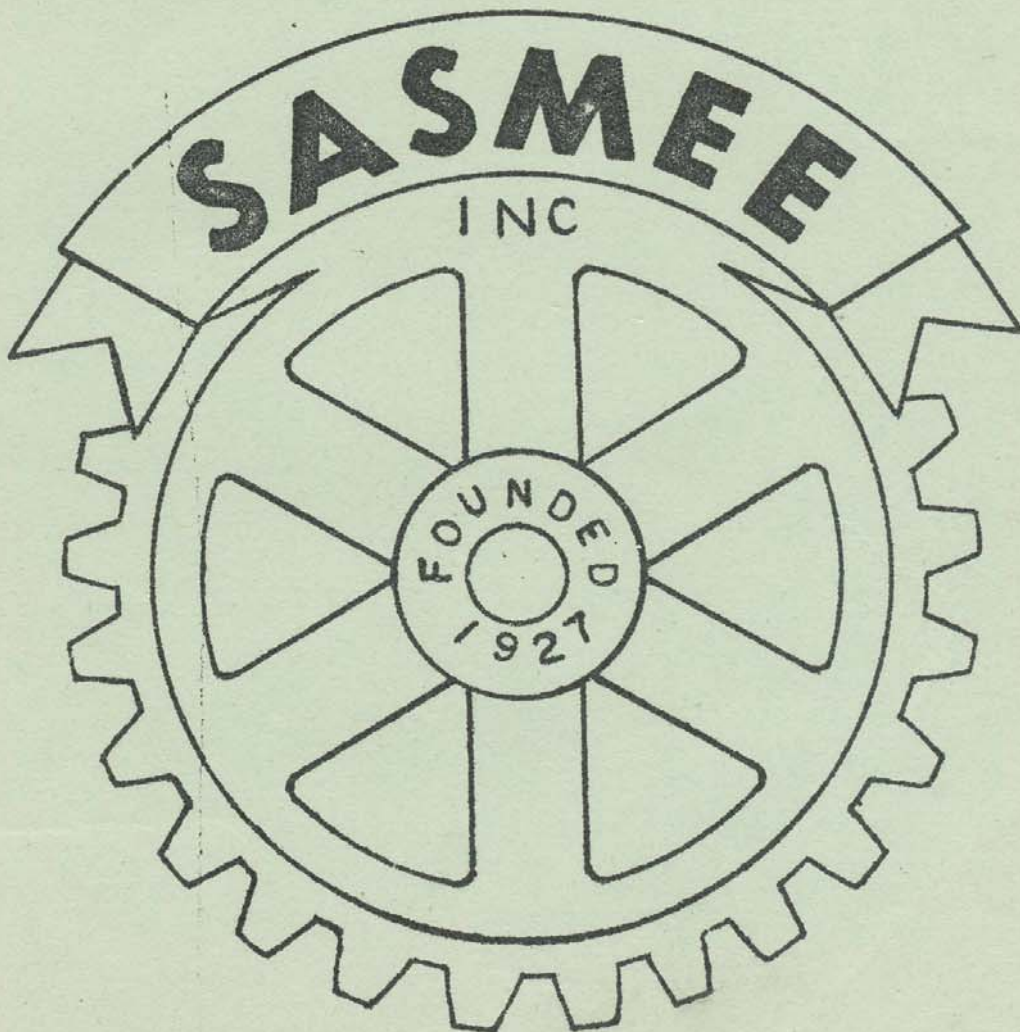
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EDITORIAL

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It hardly seems possible that nearly a year has elapsed since the last Convention was held at Wollongong by the Illawarra Society. Members of the various visiting Societies were busy making preparations for, in some cases, a lengthy car trip of 800 and more miles.

Well, here it is again and this time in our own State, so while we have no long car trip in front of us, all the preparations to make our visitors comfortable and make the whole affair a success lies entirely in the hands of every SASMEE member, guided by the Convention Committee. Rosters for the various duties are being prepared and you will be notified in good time in which direction you can best assist. In any affair of this nature, we can only get out of it, the amount of effort we put into it, so the Committee confidently looks forward to your co-operation.

Websters Dictionary defines the word : "Convention" as a political or ecclesiastical assembly, or a diplomatic agreement.

These meanings seem rather strange when we use the word to describe a get together of persons with a common interest in model Engineering and the construction and running of model Steam Locos. However "Convention" it always has been and probably the same goes for the future so regardless of Mr. Webster the word to us means a friendly gathering of kindred spirits from the various Australian States, all imbued with the idea of keeping alive for now and the future the hobby of modelling.

For the benefit of impending visitors we advise that preparations are well in hand in all of the various phases. There are still several tent sites (not caravans) available on the grounds and early application is advised. A hot shower will be available and at our new turn table steaming-up-bay, there are plenty of compressed air outlets and power points for your convenience. As this is our last Bulletin for our

current year all further advice on the Convention will be notified to Club Secretaries by our Convention Secretary, Paul Burton.

On another page our Treasurer, Mr. Len Peckham, pays tribute to the late Claude Miller. Most SASMEE members and indeed members of Interstate Societies knew Claude for his first class workmanship and devotion to modelling and his passing will leave a gap in our ranks not to be easily filled.

Several years ago Claude was made an Honorary Life Member of SASMEE in recognition of his services when the Society was slowly establishing what today we know as "SASMEE PARK".

Clary Burden
Editor & Honorary Secretary

GENERAL MEETING 2nd Tuesday each month at 8.00 p.m.

MARCH 13th To be devoted to Easter Convention details.

APRIL 10th Show of Members slides and films.

MAY 8th Annual General Meeting and election of offices.

INTERMEDIATE MEETINGS "Informal" 4th Tuesday each month at 8 p.m.
March 27th April 24th May 22nd

COMMITTEE MEETINGS 1st Tuesday each month at 8 p.m.
March 6th April 3rd May 1st

WORKING BEES 3rd Saturday each month at 2.00 p.m.
March 17th April 21st May 19th

Please check with roster for your attendance on Canteen.

LOCO TRACK SUPERVISORS

B. Brown, D. Irving, L. Fielder.

FIELD DAY CANTEEN ROSTER

MARCH

J. Wakefield
R. Collins

APRIL

C. Hill
D. White

MAY

W. Menadue
J. Mell

IMPORTANT NOTICE

If unable to attend as per roster please phone Secretary 795292 so that a reserve can be notified in time.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING THE MILK

Roster for locking up all buildings and gates :

MARCH 3rd R. Smyth
10th P. Griscti
17th J. Welch
24th D. Irving
31st J. Wakefield

APRIL 7th R. Brown
14th N. Kernick
21st D. Worrell
28th J. Clark

MAY 5th R. Smyth

ROSTER FOR ASSISTING ON FIELD DAYS

MARCH

N. McLeod

APRIL

W. Kloeden

MAY

S. Faccenda

COMING EVENTS

March 31st, a Saturday, has been set aside to hold a Public Field Day to assist the Diabetic Association to raise funds in order that they can carry on with assistance to sufferers from Diabetes. A good turn up of locos, boats and steam house attendants, also other members to control an anticipated large crowd is requested and your co-operation is sought in this direction.

The Easter Live Steam Convention is the most important item on the list of our 1973 commitments and it is hardly necessary to dwell on this subject except to say that all arrangements are well in hand and given fine weather and the co-operation of all SASMEE members the Convention should be a success.

It is hoped that a good show of work will be presented by members at the Easter Convention. This always one of the highlights of the affair and your co-operation is earnestly requested.

SASMEE NEWS

At the November Show of Work meeting we had the pleasure of the company of Keith Watson of W.A. With the inspection of the various bits and pieces over, Keith showed a number of slides of Castledare.

Another visitor in the person of Murray Mitchell of Melbourne and once a prominent member of SASMEE was at the January meeting, exchanging greetings with old friends. We look forward to seeing him and family at Easter.

A letter has been received from the Illawarra Live Steamers regarding Model Locomotive Efficiency competitions on similar lines to those conducted in England. This proposal will be discussed at the Convention meeting on Easter Sunday morning.

With the assistance of our host, Harry Pearce, I helped to conduct a party of over 40 children and a number of adults all on holiday from Alice Springs and surrounding country over SASMEE Park where great interest was shown. The party is sponsored by the Alice Springs Youth Advisory Council and is a yearly affair. Owing to a previous engagement they were unable to attend the January Field Day.

An invitation is extended to all visiting Clubs to the Convention to bring with them their Club Flag which will be flown during their stay in Adelaide.

A recent tour at Sola International was greatly enjoyed by all of those members who attended. Owing to a spell in hospital I was unable to attend so cannot offer much comment. However one or two members at the January meeting recounted their impressions at this Company's activities.

It had been hoped to include with this Bulletin the late Claude Miller's design for a set-over fail stock centre, but because of a hold-up, this will be held over until a later Bulletin.

Another visitor to SASMEE was Ken Kronk, a member of the Golden Gate Society, U.S.A. He was shown around by John Welch. More details in another Bulletin.

Visiting Club Secretaries are reminded of the Convention meeting on Sunday morning and if they have any matters to be included on the agenda, please ensure that these are in the hands of SASMEE Secretary, Mr. C. Burden by March 10th.

ANNUAL SHOW OF WORK

Despite the fact of holding this exhibit at a milder time of the year the number of entries was still rather small, but a high standard of workmanship was noticed. There is a list of exhibits and the builders. It is just possible that one or two may have been overlooked and if so I apologise for the omission.

Dividing Head	by Bob Smyth
3½" Duchess of Gloucester	by Bob Smith
5" S.A.R. 500 Class	by Murray Sambell
Power Saw	by Alec Ide
2 Beam Engines	by Fred Hercus
5" Caribou	by John Wakefield
Plan of proposed 5" Garrett	by Bob Brown
5" Jubilee	by M. Turner
Maid of Kent Boiler	by Lawrie Fielder
Traction Engine Parts	by Paul Griscti
5" F. Class	by R. Skewes
5" Princess Royal	by J. Bakes
7¼" G. Jubilee Bits-Pieces	by John Welch
7¼" G. Highlander Frames- Drivers	by Ron Smallwood
A 7¼" G. Highlander Chassis in working order was on show for members interest.	

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Colin Bamford	Interested in steam
Alan Broad	" " "
Michael Carmody	" " "
Peter Gore (Student)	Interested in Locomotives

A warm welcome is extended to you and with it the hope that you will join with us in all of our activities thereby gaining to the full the benefits that the Society offers.

A few weeks ago a bearded young man visited my home and after a long look I realized that he was Allan Wallace. Allan has been a member for some years first as a Junior member then later as an adult. Owing to his work with ETSA we have not seen much of him over the years but now he has returned to Adelaide after a spell of duty at Leigh Creek, so perhaps we will hear more of him now.

It is very pleasing to notice the interest taken by our two Davids in the steam house. If this is kept up over the next few years interest in Modelling will never die out while we have young men like these two and others to carry on the good work.

At the December meeting David Price spoke of his experiences in Malaya, but owing to my absence, I am unable to comment except to say that no doubt it was very enjoyable.

The January meeting was mostly devoted to Convention planning and resulted in several useful suggestions being offered to the Committee.

At the November off night meeting 15 members attended the discussion on the new rules and constitution. Several new ideas and suggestions were put forward and may possibly be incorporated when finality is reached.

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW FALLING DUE

I have been asked to notify members that it is their responsibility to check with the Boiler Inspectors regarding the expiry date of their Boiler Certificates, and to arrange for the necessary tests to be carried out.

The attention of the following list of members is called in reference to the periodical testing of their boilers.

CERT. NO.	NAME	OWNER	DATE DUE
13	Britannia	M. Turner	27.9.72
17	"	D. Worrall	12.12.72
19	Mission Trader	R. Collins	8.11.72
20	Edith	"	8.11.72
21	Britannia	C. Hill	29.11.72
27	Maisie	A. Bradley	16.11.72
22	2 - 6 - 0	J. Moorfield	16.11.72
29	500	R. Giesecke	22.11.72
30	Bantam Cock	D. DiGiusto	27.1.72
31	Model Freighter	"	13.12.72
40	400 BG,	R. Brown	8.8.73
41	Jubilee	C. Hill	-

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